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Docket No.: 1341:1059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi NOGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/639,761

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No. 4065

Filed: August 15, 2000

Examiner: LIN, WEN TAI

For: APPARATUSES FOR GENERATION AND COLLECTION OF INFORMATION, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 23, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to February 23, 2004.

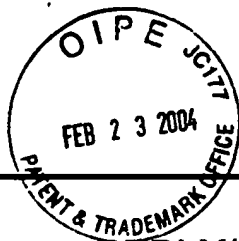
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1341.1059             |              |
|  | Application Number   | 09/639,761            |              |
|  | Filing Date          | August 15, 2000       |              |
|  | First Named Inventor | Mayumi NOGUCHI et al. |              |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2154                  |              |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | \$282.00             | Examiner Name         | LIN, WEN TAI |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 19                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8                                | - 6 =                              | 2            | X \$ 86.00 = | 172.00       |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 282.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 282.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | James T. Strom     | Reg. No. | 48,702      |
| Signature  | <i>James Strom</i> | Date     | 23 FEB 2004 |

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